

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: David Therrien et al. Examiner: Adams, C.D.  
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING PRIMARY DATA  
STORAGE WITH LOCAL AND REMOTE DATA PROTECTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the September 6, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before January 6, 2007. A check in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 25452-013, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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